

A second amendment of Mr. Christmas, as follows, is read and rejected :

Amend by adding at the end of section 25, the following :
" Provided, however, that all of the foregoing be submitted to the qualified voters."

The amendment of Mr. Ellison, as follows, is read and rejected :

Amend section 7 by inserting : " Provided that none of said convicts shall be worked in any tunnel on said road for a longer period than six hours in every twenty-four."

The amendment of Mr. Cale, as follows, is read and rejected :

Amend section 6, line 11, by striking out " one hundred and twenty-five," and inserting " one hundred and fifty."

The amendment of Mr. Scott, as follows, is read and rejected :

Amend section 2 by striking out the words " The United States Trust Company of New York," wherever they shall occur in this section, or any other section of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words " The bank of New Hanover at Wilmington, N. C."

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its second reading, upon which

Mr. Carter of Buncombe, demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote :